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## **Thailand**

### **Grain and Feed**

### **Weekly Rice Price Update**

## **2002**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Weekly rice price and trade update.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
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## INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING MAY 13):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	295	290	277	280	293	270	273	283	279
WR 100 B	208	209	210	205	208	204	204	207	200
PB 5%	195	192	195	190	190	190	189	192	188
WR 5%	203	202	203	199	203	199	199	201	194
WR 15%	194	195	195	191	195	185	192	192	185
WR 25%	178	175	179	180	180	180	179	179	175
WR 35%	173	171	175	NQ	170	NQ	170	172	169
A 1 SUP	150	149	152	149	151	148	148	150	149
A 1 SPEC	149	148	151	148	150	146	145	148	148
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

## MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE STRENGTHENED SLIGHTLY IN RESPONSE TO TWO MAIN REASONS - ARRIVAL OF IRANIAN AND IRAQI VESSALS AND STRENGTHENING OF LOCAL CURRENCY.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
APR 20	96,013	96,904	2,053	1,682
APR 27	140,938	102,396	2,194	1,882
MAY 4	146,687	116,767	2,341	2,001
MAY 11	97,972	120,403	2,439	2,133

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR MAY 5-11 TOTALED 97,972 TONS, DOWN 48,715 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 22,431 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 120,403 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1- MAY 12 AMOUNTED TO 2,439,170 TONS, COMPARED WITH 2,133,460 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

## WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD APR 17-19, APR 22-26 AND APR 29 - MAY 3 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	APR 17-19	APR 22-26	APR 29-MAY 3
WEEKLY SALES	57,885	95,607	96,211
4 WK SUM	293,376	312,649	357,660
4 WK MOV. AVER.	73,344	78,162	89,415
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,364,752	1,460,359	1,556,570